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RUMANIAN NEWSPAPERS QUOTE ALLEN DULLES  
ON SUPERIORITY OF SOCIALISM

The Bucharest newspaper Scinteia of 10 June 1956 publishes extracts from an article appearing in the 1 June issue of the French newspaper L'Express under the title: "The Opinion of the American Secret Service." The article, Scinteia writes, gives a summary of a document, written by Allen Dulles, head of the American Secret Service, and which is described as "revolutionary" for it "changes the basis of American policy toward the USSR." Express also points out that Allen Dulles's opinions are diametrically opposed to those of his brother John Foster, head of the State Department, who declared not long ago that the Soviet economy was on the verge of collapse. His view is now being indirectly disputed by Allen, no doubt one of the best informed men in the U.S.

Express, Scinteia continues, quotes numerous passages from the Secret Service document revealing that in Allen Dulles's opinion, the USSR is now the second industrial power in the world. Actually this constitutes a recognition of Soviet economic vitality and of the superiority of the socialist over the capitalist system. According to Allen Dulles, the belief in the technical superiority of the U.S., an illusion he himself had lost for some years, is unfounded and has been disproved by events, for Soviet production of machine tools exceeds American production and will enable the USSR to exert an ever increasing role in the underdeveloped countries and to catch up with the U.S.

Allen Dulles, one of the trusted henchmen of the American tycoons, Express writes, expresses the nightmare which seizes them at the prospect of losing the economic race with the USSR. The paper lists the main factors which, according to Allen Dulles, will allow the USSR to exceed Western pro capita production, and which are briefly the larger annual investment figures, the greater number of technicians and scientists being trained, and the ability to make use of Western experience accumulated over hundreds of years. The priority accorded to automation in the latest Five-Year Plan will further reduce America's span of technical superiority.

This does not prevent Allen Dulles, Express concludes, from entertaining all sorts of illusions regarding Soviet developments -- as indeed he must, for his job depends upon the continuation of the cold war. But nothing can beat the facts, and these, as Allen Dulles himself admits, show that the future belongs to socialims.

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Rominia Libera publishes in its 10 June 1956 issue, an Agerpres telegram under a Washington dateline quoting very much the same passages from the document written by Allen Dulles. The document is described as decisive proof of the state of confusion and rout prevailing in responsible Washington circles under present international conditions, and is said to have started talk of a "revision of American psychological and economic strategy."

Allen Dulles, Agerpres adds, is chiefly known for his activities as head of the American espionage service and for his numerous statements revealing that he favored any kind of means to destroy the USSR. Everybody will understand, the correspondent writes, how bitter it must be for such a man to recognize that the US is not technically superior to the USSR, which is capable of producing atomic weapons, arms, etc., of equal quality.